## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION No. 12-md-2323 (AB)

MDL No. 2323

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint and:

<u>Floyd Little, et al.</u> v. National Football League, et al. (Plaintiff Mickey Pruitt ONLY)

Court File No. 2:12-cv-2219-AB

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
FOR PLAINTIFF MICKEY PRUITT

Charles S. Zimmerman, J. Gordon Rudd, Jr., and Brian C. Gudmundson of Zimmerman Reed LLP ("Plaintiff's Counsel"), move this Court pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Professional Conduct 1.16(b)(1) and United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Local Rule of Civil Procedure 5.1(c) to withdraw as counsel in relation to the claims of Mickey Pruitt only in this action, and state as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff's counsel filed the action *Floyd Little, et al. v. National Football League, et al.*, No. 2:12-cv-2219-AB, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on April 24, 2012, for the benefit of several retired National Football League players, including Mickey Pruitt.
- 2. Plaintiff's counsel filed a short form complaint for Mickey Pruitt on July 13, 2012.

- 3. Since then, irreconcilable differences have arisen between Plaintiff Mickey Pruitt and the undersigned.
- 4. Plaintiff's counsel properly notified Mickey Pruitt of counsel's intention to withdraw from representing him in this matter.
- 5. Under the circumstances, it is apparent that the undersigned must move the Court for leave to withdraw as counsel.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff's counsel respectfully requests this Court for leave to withdraw as counsel for Mickey Pruitt only in Court File No. 2:12-cv-2219-AB.

Dated: August 15, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

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